

FIGURES INDICATE CLOSE FIGHT IN THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Instructed Votes and Delegates With Conservative Leanings, According to Information as Gotten at the National Committee Headquarters, Shows That at Most Parker Is Short of a Two-Thirds Majority—Hearst and Bryan Seem a Little Below One-Third, With 113 Votes Doubtful as Between Radicals and Re-organizers.

The choice of the Democratic National Convention for President is expected to depend upon the ability of William J. Bryan and William R. Hearst to control one-third of the votes in the convention. Should they be unable to do this the almost foregone conclusion is, among the students of national politics who already are assembling here for the convention, that the conservative vote will unite and nominate an Eastern man, probably Judge Alton B. Parker.

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State	Instructed for Parker	Instructed for Bryan	Instructed for Hearst	Probable vote	Doubtful	Uninstructed
Alabama	18	20	20	58	0	0
Arkansas	18	20	20	58	0	0
California	18	20	20	58	0	0
Colorado	18	20	20	58	0	0
Connecticut	18	20	20	58	0	0
Delaware	18	20	20	58	0	0
Florida	18	20	20	58	0	0
Georgia	18	20	20	58	0	0
Idaho	18	20	20	58	0	0
Illinois	18	20	20	58	0	0
Indiana	18	20	20	58	0	0
Iowa	18	20	20	58	0	0
Kansas	18	20	20	58	0	0
Kentucky	18	20	20	58	0	0
Louisiana	18	20	20	58	0	0
Maine	18	20	20	58	0	0
Massachusetts	18	20	20	58	0	0
Michigan	18	20	20	58	0	0
Minnesota	18	20	20	58	0	0
Mississippi	18	20	20	58	0	0
Missouri	18	20	20	58	0	0
Montana	18	20	20	58	0	0
Nebraska	18	20	20	58	0	0
Nevada	18	20	20	58	0	0
New Hampshire	18	20	20	58	0	0
New Jersey	18	20	20	58	0	0
New Mexico	18	20	20	58	0	0
New York	18	20	20	58	0	0
North Carolina	18	20	20	58	0	0
North Dakota	18	20	20	58	0	0
Ohio	18	20	20	58	0	0
Oklahoma	18	20	20	58	0	0
Oregon	18	20	20	58	0	0
Rhode Island	18	20	20	58	0	0
South Carolina	18	20	20	58	0	0
South Dakota	18	20	20	58	0	0
Tennessee	18	20	20	58	0	0
Texas	18	20	20	58	0	0
Vermont	18	20	20	58	0	0
Virginia	18	20	20	58	0	0
Washington	18	20	20	58	0	0
West Virginia	18	20	20	58	0	0
Wisconsin	18	20	20	58	0	0
Wyoming	18	20	20	58	0	0
Territories	18	20	20	58	0	0
Alaska	18	20	20	58	0	0
Arizona	18	20	20	58	0	0
Idaho	18	20	20	58	0	0
Montana	18	20	20	58	0	0
Nebraska	18	20	20	58	0	0
Nevada	18	20	20	58	0	0
New Mexico	18	20	20	58	0	0
North Dakota	18	20	20	58	0	0
South Dakota	18	20	20	58	0	0
Tennessee	18	20	20	58	0	0
Texas	18	20	20	58	0	0
Utah	18	20	20	58	0	0
Virginia	18	20	20	58	0	0
Washington	18	20	20	58	0	0
West Virginia	18	20	20	58	0	0
Wisconsin	18	20	20	58	0	0
Wyoming	18	20	20	58	0	0
Totals	113	113	113	339	0	0

SAFE LEAP FROM BROOKLYN BRIDGE

Philip Krantz "Just Thought" He Could Make Hazardous Jump and He Did.

LEFT HOSPITAL RECENTLY.

Despondent Over Inability to Retain Position as Engineer, He Went Out for a Walk and Plunged Into River.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, June 25.—Suffering merely from shock and a ruptured tympanum, Philip Krantz, 30 years old, an engineer, is a prisoner in the Hudson Street Hospital, having dropped from the Brooklyn Bridge in the afternoon.

When asked why he had done so he calmly told the men who pulled him out of the river that he just happened to think he could make the leap in safety and he tried it.

Thereupon the police set down the man as a daredevil, but there is good reason to believe that he is ailing mentally and really did not realize what he was doing at the time. He had been a patient in the New York Hospital for weeks, his wife paying \$10 a week rent out of their little savings for medical attendance.

Three months ago he was discharged from the hospital with the information that he was suffering from an incurable ailment. He and his wife moved from the apartments where they had been living, at No. 9 Morton street, to cheaper quarters at No. 106 West Tenth street. He has not been able to get any position owing to his eyes troubling him, and he complained of suffering from incessant headaches.

RESPONDENT OVER HIS TROUBLES.

For more than a dozen years he had been the engineer of a big office building in Broadway near Houston street. His feet and limbs began to trouble him and he had to give up his position. Recently he has been rather despondent because of his inability to earn any money, and he has brooded over the loss of his children who died not long ago. He and his wife were reserved and did not mix with the other engineers in the neighborhood, but their neighbors speak highly of them and say he was the last man in the world to do any position that he could fill. The next his wife heard from him was when she and her mother received a letter from a man who said that he was a prisoner at the hospital.

About 5 o'clock Henry James, who is employed on street cars, saw a man in a body suit shoot down from the Brooklyn bridge near the highest part of the span like a plummet, strike the water and disappear.

Chinese Grocers Fail.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, June 25.—Rarely do Chinamen in business fail, but a creditors' petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday against the Yee Wah Lung Company, retail grocers, of No. 104 Pell street. The company is composed of Lou Quee, Chung Dog, Lee Yee, Lon Hock and Kim Yee and seven other Chinamen.

The petitioners assert that the defendants have committed an act of bankruptcy in removing and permitting to be concealed a part of their stock of groceries with intent to hinder and defraud their creditors.

Our First Clearance Sale of Ribbons.

Buy Plenty of These Ribbons. Not only for your own wear, but for the hundreds of uses that these beautiful ribbons can be put to. Come Monday prepared to receive without any disappointment the greatest ribbon bargains you have ever known.

300 pieces of fancy figured, all black, pure silk Ribbon, 3/4 inches wide, that sell regularly at 20c a yard.

150 pieces of black and white, fancy striped Ribbons, all pure silk, 5 inches wide, that sell regularly at 20c a yard.

210 pieces of all pure silk SHADED, STRIPED, PILLOW RIBBONS, WITH DRAWING CORD, 12 DIFFERENT COLOR COMBINATIONS, that sell regularly at 20c for yard.

300 pieces of all pure silk, fancy printed warp and Roman striped Ribbons, that sell regularly for 10c.

The above four lots will be placed on the center bargain squares.

Choice of All at 9c a Yard

Our First Clearance Sale of Laces.

Real Handmade \$1.75 Laces for 39c.

This extraordinary quotation might very well be wondered at, yet this great lot of fine Laces which we have gathered together for Monday's selling includes real handmade Cluny Lace Bands, in both white and champagne color, in 5 to 8 inch widths, rich Point Venice Lace Bands, Appliques, Medallions, Point Lierre, Point Gause and others of the finest sorts of Laces that come to these shores—regularly worth \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75—at one price Monday..... 39c

200 pieces Point de Paris and Val Laces and Insertions to match—they are from 2 to 6 inches wide—25c values—you can have your choice Monday at..... 10c

Our First Clearance Sale of Linens.

50 dozen Dresser Scarfs, made of fine linen, fancy huck, with hemstitched ends—sold everywhere for 50c—each..... 35c

Mercerized 36-inch Tea Cloths—they are in all the newest designs, with large open border effect—worth \$1.00..... 69c

100 pieces all-linen Crash (colored border) will be put on sale Monday at less than..... 5c

1,000 yards all-linen Satin Table Damask—this is the genuine grass bleached, which does not affect the original and natural strength of the flax—value \$1.75..... \$1.19

Our First Clearance Sale of Upholstery.

LACE CURTAINS—2,000 pairs French Guipure, Brussels Net and Scotch Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long and 50 to 60 inches wide—exact copies of the finest handmade curtains—all perfect, fresh, new goods—from 50 to 200 pairs of a kind—Lace Curtains value without an equal—regular value \$2.50 and \$3.00..... \$1.19

PORTIERES—Large reversible mercerized silk and Florentine Damask Portieres, in a wide assortment of handsome two-toned self colors and fancy combinations—finished with extra deep heavy tassels—ranging from 5 to 10 pairs of a kind—regular value \$6.50 to \$7.50—at, per pair..... \$2.95

BONNE FEMMES—Made of fine quality bobbin-lace, edge edging, insertions and motifs, with 15-inch ruffle—regular value \$2.50—at, each..... \$1.39

DOOR PANELS—Repl Renaissance Lace Door Panels, made on 3-ply cable net, with beautiful openwork designs—size to fit any space up to 34x50 inches—regular value \$1.00..... 59c

LAMBRQUINS for mantels or pianos—made of fine quality French satin, in exact copies of real China silks—finished with deep knotted thread fringe—regular value \$1.25..... 69c

COUCH COVERS—Large reversible satin-finish tapestry Couch Covers, in rich Turkish, Oriental and Persian designs and colorings—fringed all around—regular value \$2.00—at, each..... \$1.25

Drapery Swiss.

20-inch white Scotch Drapery Swiss, in dots, figures and lace stripes—regular value 15c—at, per yard..... 7c

Sale Starts Promptly at 8 O'Clock To-Morrow Morning.

THIS our first clearing sale, heralded to-day, will be the most tremendous value-giving event of the year. To make this absolute, there was but one way, viz: MAKE THE PRICES IRRESISTIBLE.

Sales of this character generally take place later in the season, when the goods offered are of no special value for present uses.

WE START THIS SALE TO-MORROW, MONDAY, JUNE 27th.

In order that you may have the full benefit of buying new, fresh, clean, seasonable merchandise AT PRICES NEVER EQUALED IN THIS CITY.

Remember that even in this great clearance sale, no matter how low we have marked the prices, every article, every item, every yard is of the most dependable and trustworthy character.

We have capably and liberally planned that this, our first clearance, should establish a new standard of value-giving. Every department manager in our entire institution has

First Clearance Sale of Muslin Underwear.

For this great event—the clearing of all odd numbers and odd lots of our own stock, combined with a regular midsummer sale of muslin underwear—we have made great preparations and used great care to have nothing but reliable materials, carefully shaped and made garments, daintily trimmed, every garment made in a clean, sanitary factory. Full ranges of sizes will be found in every article advertised.

White Petticoats, 39c

59c—Cambric Petticoats with deep lawn flounce, finished with lace edge.

79c—Good Cambric Petticoats, deep flounce, some embroidery trimmed; others have lace edges on ruffles.

98c—Very fine lot of White Petticoats, in about 8 styles, with muslin and cambric tops, and trimmings in variety of ways; some have cambric flounces, some with lace, some have deep embroidery flounce; others have embroidery and lace trimmings, combined with hemstitching.

Drawers, 10c

17c—Good Muslin Drawers, some with hemstitched effects.

25c—Muslin and Cambric Drawers in a variety of styles, made with deep cambric ruffles, others have lace flounces, others have lace and embroidery trimmings.

39c—A choice lot of Muslin and Cambric Drawers, trimmed with ruffle of embroidery; some have lawn ruffle, trimmed with lace.

49c—Very fine assortment of Good Muslin and Cambric Drawers in a variety of styles, made with deep cambric ruffles, others have lace flounces, others have lace and embroidery trimmings.

59c—A choice lot of Muslin and Cambric Drawers, made with deep flounce of embroidery; others have fine lawn ruffles, edged with embroidery or lace, finished with a cluster of tucks above.

98c—A choice lot of Muslin and Cambric Drawers, in six styles, some have ruff and Valenciennes lace edges and insertions; some with Point de Paris lace; others have flounce of handsome embroidery.

Corset Covers, 7c to 98c.

500 dozen Cambric and Muslin Corset Covers, two models, close fitting, at..... 7c

Our First Clearance Sale of Men's Furnishings

Men's 7c quality Negligee Shirts—made from madras, Oxford cloth and percale—in all styles, with or without attached or detached flunk cuffs—in all neck sizes from 14 to 17 1/2 inches—guaranteed..... 44c

Men's 5c quality spring needle ribbed underwear in crew or light-blue Shirts silk-faced with silk collars French neck—size 34 to 44—drawers with extra double seat—size 30 to 42—both garments with pearl buttons..... 39c

Men's genuine peppercorn web seam Drawers—elastic bottom and drawstring—size 34 to 44—regular value always sold for 90c..... 36c

Men's silk elastic web Suspenders in fancy weaves and plain colors—rolled ends, self sliding buckles and cast-off fastenings—a guaranteed half-dollar quality..... 30c

Men's genuine Leather Belts in the different widths—all regular lengths in black, tan and gray—in the various new leather and new-styles—half-dollar value..... 25c

THE MAY CO. CLEARANCE

FORMERLY D. CRAWFORD & CO., WASH. D. C.

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Our First Clearance Takes Ladies' Suits, Skirts and Waists.

Our Entire Second Floor.

\$4, \$5, \$6 up to \$10 Odd Lots Light-Weight Spring Coats, choice..... \$1.50

75c Gingham Petticoats—the material costs you more—the washable madras, in neat stripes—full flounced—well sewed—worth 75c—Monday..... 39c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 White Lawn Waists—good quality—pleated and insertion trimmed—every one fresh and clean—\$1.25 and \$1.50 values..... 69c

\$20 White Lawn Party Dresses—brand new styles—reality trimmed with lace insertions—full flounced skirts, full flaring Ruffled collars—sizes for misses and ladies—Monday..... \$9.95

5c Walking Skirts—sample ends—all on one made of best quality shade mixtures—printed—Skirts 45—Monday..... \$2.50

\$6 guaranteed Skirts—country for the best made of heavy rustling material—the popular lengths—\$6 value..... \$3.99

Our entire stock of Coats, Blouses, Gowns, in black, blue, brown, green, for ladies and children's—many in order to clear the entire stock from \$4 to \$10..... \$1.50

Clearance Sale in Jewelry, Notions, Leather Goods.

Jewelry and Fancy Combs.

BROOCHES: sterling silver, gold plated, Brooch Plus set with pearls; colored and white stones. Not a pin in the line but a variety of styles for less than \$1.50 and up to \$2.50—Special..... 69c

PEARL WAIST SETS: first quality sea pearls, 3 pins to a set; size 2 to 36—Special..... 5c

NECK COMBS: shell and amber, with gold tops; regular 25c quality—Special..... 10c

Notions.

HOSE SUPPORTERS: Foster patented, with large, padded and regular 25c quality—Special..... 17c

PEARL BUTTONS: 5,000 cards of fine sea and sweet water pearl Buttons: 2 dozen on a card; regular price 10c to 15c a card—Special, per card..... 7c

DRESS SHIRTS: seamless stockinet and nainsook covered; Nos. 1 and 2 sizes 10c to 15c qualities, per pair..... 5c

Leather Goods.

LOT 1—LEATHER BAGS: 200 new style Bags, 10x16x4, narrow bags, with braided and double strap handles; for ladies' use. Bags, with double strap handles, fitted with pure and new cases; some have leather covered and riveted frames; regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 qualities; brown, tan, black and gray—Monday..... 89c

LOT 2—CARRIAGE AND AUTO-MOBILE BAGS: various grain and genuine valises fitted with cowhide cases and pure leather and \$1.25 qualities—Monday..... 50c

First Clearance Sale of Handkerchiefs and Embroidery.

15c to 25c HANDKERCHIEFS—Ladies' fine Valenciennes Lace Handkerchiefs, embroidered, scalloped and lace edged, fine Swiss drawwork hemstitched, unaltered Handkerchiefs, choice of lot..... 10c

25c to 50c EMBROIDERY FLOUNCING, Monday 15c a yard—150 pieces fine Nainsook and Swiss Embroidery Flounce, from 8 to 12 inches, both neat and showy patterns, cost to import 25c a yard..... 19c

200 YARDS DOUBLE-BLIND EMBROIDERY BEADING, 1 1/2 inches wide, regular price 10c a yard..... 5c



THE MAY CO.

Our First Clearance Sale of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Finest Suits.

It is fortunate indeed that our patrons can avail themselves of such much later than this, but we are more than anxious to impress upon the public. The rapid growth and popularity of this department fully justify it.

Men's and Youths' Latest Outing Suits.

Bear the fact in mind, these are not the kind shown generally. They are the products of the best makers. They are chock full of snap and style, and tailored in a manner that assures the permanent retaining shape. The many distinct style points will unusually appeal to careful dressers. Note the great savings.

Men's \$27 and \$30 suits, including Rogers, Peet & Co.'s make, for..... \$17.50

Men's \$22.50 and \$25 suits for..... \$15.50

Men's \$18 and \$20 suits for..... \$13.75

Men's \$15 and \$16.50 suits for..... \$10.85

Men's \$12.50 and \$13.50 suits for..... \$7.75

Boys' Novelty Suits.

Including all the choicest novelties in juvenile apparel, solid color, royal blue, navy, brown and red regies in fancy patterns in Cassimeres, Homespun, in Sailor, Eton, Russian blouse and Norfolk effects.

A grand opportunity to complete the boy's wardrobe at little cost.

Suits that were \$20.00 now..... \$11.99

Suits that were \$15.00 now..... \$8.23

Suits that were \$10.00 now..... \$6.70

Suits that were \$5.00 now..... \$4.45

Suits that were \$10.00 now..... \$5.45

Boys' Wash Suits.

We handle exclusively the "Regatta" make, recognized to be the best in the market.

75 Suits now..... 39c

125 Suits now..... 50c

200 Suits now..... \$1.37

300 Suits now..... \$1.85

450 Suits now..... \$2.00

BOYS' FURNISHINGS.

Boys' Shirts.

The largest and most comprehensive line shown in the West. A great assortment. Prices ranging from 50c to \$3.00. The white goods are included in this sale.

Boys' 6c Shirts..... 35c

Boys' \$1.00 Shirts..... 55c

Boys' \$1.50 Shirts..... 85c

Boys' \$2.00 Imported Madras Shirts..... \$1.25

Boys' \$2.50 Silk Shirts, white and colors..... \$1.75

FINE ASSORTED CHOCOLATES, BONBONS AND CARAMELS TO